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ENDED IN RIOT AND BLOODSHED.

Colorado Strikers Resort to Extreme Measures.

ATTACKED TWO MINES.

The Coronado In Ashes, but the Emmett Was Saved.

THREE MEN DEAD AND TWO DYING

Desperate Strikers Attack the Coronado Mines in Leadville and Four Shots From Winchester into the Buildings and Then Destroy the Shaft House With Dynamite—The Guards at the Emmett Saved the Structure There—The Affair Is the Outgrowth of a Cut in Wages—Troops Are on the Scene.

LEADVILLE, Colo., Sept. 21.—The bloody phase to the great miners' strike has come. Three men are known to be dead and two others are dying. The Coronado shaft house and machinery is in ashes and four innocent householders are homeless as the result of an attack by parties unknown upon the Coronado and Emmett mines in the dark hours of the early morning.

The first attack was made upon the Coronado mine, which is in the city, being only half a dozen blocks from the postoffice, and surrounded by residences. The Coronado shaft house is built on a large embankment inclosed by logs and machinery 50 feet above the street level. A heavy plank barricade was erected around the machinery and shaft house when the mine resumed operations last month, and the house was well stocked with provisions, Winchester and ammunition. Beyond assaults on workmen, while coming from the mine at divers times, no overt acts of violence have been attempted against this mine until 1 o'clock this morning, when a few bullets struck the barricade and the men on guard prepared for action.

Judging from the sounds of the fighting it came from the east side. There was no confusion and no crowd was on the street. The first intimation which these downtown leaders of the trouble was a number of shots. The shots came scattering at first, then faster and faster. All the streets west of the Coronado were deserted with the exception of three or four persons, attracted by the shooting.

Suddenly, after 25 minutes' firing, a sheet of flame burst out, followed by a terrible detonation. The attacking party had used dynamite. The firing then seemed to slack up slightly. Occasionally a bullet went through the air and soon a sheet of flames could be seen from Eighth or Ninth streets. It was evident that an attempt was being made to fire the property.

In the east engine house were several tanks of fuel oil and the attack concentrated on this point. There was a sheet of flame and sputtering as though it was blazing powder. The engine room was soon in flames. A few moments later the clang of fire engines were heard coming up. When the hose car reached the corner and as the hose was being unrolled and the marshal and his men getting ready for action, three men appeared from around the corner and compelled the firemen with leveled rifles to stop work.

Meanwhile the flames grew fiercer and fiercer. The men in the shaft house were finally driven from their fort, but fought to the last. As they ran over a high trestlework a dozen shots were fired, but the men reached the dump in safety and escaped. By this time a large crowd had gathered, hundreds were ready to assist but were held at bay by the rioters and firebugs. But presently as the sheets of flames rolled over the buildings it was apparent that unless there was timely action all buildings in the vicinity were doomed. The firemen then rallied, for by this time hundreds of citizens armed with rifles, appeared and guarded the fire department and volunteers. All attention was devoted to saving houses in the vicinity, but in spite of every effort four dwellings on East Eighth street were destroyed, but more terrible even than loss by flames was the loss of life.

Following is the list of the killed and injured:
Wm. O'Keefe, foreman of hose company No. 2 was turning on water when a bullet entered his side. He was mortally wounded and is dying in the hospital.

An unknown man died, being blown to pieces by dynamite.

John Mahoney, a miner at the Big Four, who was near the Emmett, was shot in the stomach. He died in the arms of his companions.

One man, who brought the report, had his clothes nearly all torn off, but was not seriously hurt.

At 8:30 a. m. an attack was made on

the Emmett. There were over 100 shots fired, but a telephone message from the mine later stated the attack was repulsed and no lives are known to have been lost and no damage to property resulted.

The strike began on June 19, and therefore entered upon its fourth month yesterday. It paralyzed business, caused hunger and suffering in hundreds of families, and cut down the mineral output of the camps more than half. Today's bloody battle is believed to be the last desperate move of the radical element of strikers to force a stoppage of all mines not paying the increased scale of wages demanded by the union.

The militia was not ordered out by the governor until he received a request from Sheriff Newman at 3 o'clock this morning asking for a strong force. First brigade, consisting of the First Infantry, Denver City troop and battery A of Chaffee light artillery were ordered under arms. The Leadville companies are already under arms at the scene of the disturbances, and those of this city and Colorado Springs are en route to Leadville in a special train. Five other companies are held in reserve.

Quiet prevailed here at noon and no further rioting is anticipated. It is generally believed those who fired the Coronado shaft house and who attacked the Emmett mine, but were repulsed, have fled to the mountains and will not be seen here any more. They are said to be miners from the Corner d'Alene country, who were engaged in riots there several years ago. It looks as if the backbone of the strike is broken and the outbreak of violence final demonstration of the lawless element.

ATTACK TOLD BY BULLETINS.
The News Sent Out While the Rioting Was in Progress.

LEADVILLE, Colo., Sept. 21.—The miners' strike, of which last night's lawlessness is the outcome, has been in progress for three months and trouble has been looked for for the last two weeks. The state troops have been held in readiness for a call to arms ever since the strike began. The strike was over the cut in wages.

The former united scale of wages in Leadville was \$3 for everybody, but in 1895, when the price of silver dropped below 60 cents, an agreement was made that \$2.50 should be paid. This agreement, the miners afterward declared, was unfair, as many of the mines paid large dividends. It was to force the original scale of \$3 that the men struck. About 3000 men were involved. Within the last two weeks several mines have resumed work, and last week the output was 1200 tons daily against 2000 tons before the strike.

The following bulletins were sent out in the early morning telegraphic report of the Associated Press:

1 a. m.—Three very heavy explosions aroused the sleepers in the eastern part of the city for blocks around the Coronado mine, which is the one which first resumed operations, and which was heavily barricaded and well stocked with provisions and arms.

The explosions were followed by a fusillade of rifle shots, apparently from within the barricade, and rapid but irregular shots from outside, evidently from a widely scattered attacking force, who were on hand to protect the retreat of the dynamiters. The shooting lasted 10 minutes and all was silent for 5 minutes, when desultory firing was renewed and has been kept up ever since.

1:50 a. m.—Another explosion was heard, sounding like dynamite. Ten minutes after the first explosion a telephone message from the Coronado stated that nobody inside the barricade had been hurt. Since then it has been impossible to reach the Coronado by telephone.

The Herald-Democrat is now being watched by several bands of men, grouped in dark corners and alleys, and this may mean that they propose to prevent any communication with the telegraph offices, the watchers not knowing that The Herald-Democrat has the Associated Press leased wire and a long distance telephone.

The city is in a panic of fear. County and city officials are out looking after the work of the police and sheriff.

Bullets frequently whiz over The Herald-Democrat office and all together the situation is warlike.

1:55 a. m.—A bright flame has just broken out at the Coronado mine in the immediate vicinity and shots are still being exchanged.

The local militia companies have been called out and are now at their armories getting ready for instant action. All the whistles in town are blowing.

2:00 a. m.—The fire is believed to be the oil tanks inside the barricade at the Coronado shaft house. A telephone message just received from the mine says that none of the defenders have been hurt as yet.

2:10 a. m.—The sights and sounds are terrifying. All the whistles in the city are blowing and two or three steam whistles add discord to the dark night's alarming chorus. The sharp cracks of

rifles punctuate the din at irregular intervals.

Citizens have gone to the scene with whatever arms they can gather, and a militia company, quartered across the street from the Associated Press office, has just marched toward the Coronado under arms.

The whistle which calls out all citizens in case of emergency has just sounded, and the streets are full of frantic men and crying women and children.

2:18 a. m.—Another heavy explosion occurred. Five minutes before, the Coronado telephone bore the message that the defenders were too busy to answer questions.

As soon as the fire broke out the fire department went to the scene and the flames are now dying down, indicating effective work by the firemen.

The shots are growing less fierce, and it seems probable that something definite from the battlefield may be soon obtained.

2:40 a. m.—It is reported that a fireman named O'Keefe, when he started to turn on water at the fire, was shot. Shots are still heard at infrequent intervals.

An employee of The Herald-Democrat, just back from a rather close inspection of the battlefield, says he saw the dead body of a striker on the sidewalk near the mine. He says that most of the shots fired for the last half hour have been from inside the barricade.

2:50 a. m.—Everything is on fire at the Coronado and the fire department is now working to save the houses which are thickly clustered about the fated shaft house. Women and children are rushing to the spot, looking for relatives and mingling with those who are being driven from their houses by the flames. The firemen hope to save the houses and are helped by a heavy rain, which began falling a few minutes ago.

When the firemen went to turn on the water they were ordered to desist, which they did at one hydrant, but got others to working.

2:55 a. m.—Another heavy explosion has just occurred. Forty or fifty shots have just been heard in the direction of the Emmett and Marian mines, located about a mile and a half from the city. These mines were recently fenced and work resumed by a small force of men, which was being augmented every day. It would seem from this that they had finished their work at the Coronado where the buildings are now a mass of smoking embers, the dynamiters have gone to wipe out the Emmett and Marian.

The first Herald-Democrat reporter to return from the fire stated that Fireman O'Keefe and two unknown men are dead. He was unable to tell how many had been injured and was not sure that there was not more dead.

3:10 a. m.—It is now reported that John Mahoney, who works at the Big Four, while on his way from the mine, and near the Emmett mine, was shot in the stomach and is believed to be dead. Another man had all his clothing torn from his body, but escaped with his life.

The number of killed and wounded will not be definitely known before daylight.

3:45 a. m.—Desultory firing is still heard in the direction of the Emmett and Marian mines. The loss by the burning of the Coronado shaft house and machinery may reach \$50,000. Four houses in that vicinity were burned, the loss being about \$3000.

One of the dead victims was blown to pieces by dynamite. His name is unknown. A fourth man will die.

4 a. m.—The firing has ceased and it seems evident that the attack on the Emmett and Marian has been repulsed. A telephone message just from the Emmett states that a body of armed men had appeared there and tried to reach the shaft house. Lively firing ensued and the attacking party fell back some 20 minutes ago without wounding any of the men or doing any damage to the property. The message concluded with the statement that the party is believed to be close by and that another attack is expected at any moment.

TROOPS ASKED FOR.
Governor McIntyre Orders Out the Militia Upon the Sheriff's Request.

DENVER, Sept. 21.—At 2:30 o'clock this morning Sheriff Newman of Leadville, and Judge Owens of the district court of Lake county, called upon Governor McIntyre for troops to quell the riot in Leadville. The governor at once issued the call and before daylight the entire military force of the state was en route for the scene of the trouble. The troops from this city, two infantry companies and a battery will reach Leadville by noon.

LATEST FROM THE SCENE.

Three of the rioters are shot, but Carried Away by Companions.

LEADVILLE, Sept. 21.—The latest news says five lives, at least, were sacrificed in fighting the work of destruction at the Coronado and Emmett mines. The following is the list of dead and injured:

Bert Neler, and James Benson, miners, employed at the Coronado were killed by explosion. They were identified only by means of papers found on their bodies.

William O'Keefe, foreman of hose company No. 2, shot through the stomach, is dying.

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District Court.

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Dr. Ried, charged with murder, September 30.

Wash Neal, charged with rape, September 28.

Jim Jones, charged with assault to murder, today.

Frank Garza, charged with murder, Sept. 25.

Mary Smith, charged with murder, Oct. 2.

Jim Bush, charged with assault to murder, continued.

Jim Felder and Abe Johnson, both charged with assault to murder, plead guilty to aggravated assault and were fined \$25 and costs each yesterday.

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An Adequate Water Supply.

Mr. L. T. Fuller, proprietor of the Bryan Water, Ice and Electric Light company, came down from Calvert yesterday for the purpose of making arrangements to have the plant thoroughly overhauled and put in good shape. Mr. Fuller says his first work will be to give the city an adequate and inexhaustible water supply, and if the present wells will not afford it he will sink a shaft deep enough for the purpose and put in the compressed air system for raising the water. Mr. Fuller said also that it was his intention to put in more machinery and increase the efficiency of the electric light service and he is now in correspondence with that end in view. Mr. Fuller is experienced in the management of such plants as this one, having another including an ice factory in most satisfactory and successful operation at Calvert. It is needless to add that as soon as possible he will put the Bryan plant in the same excellent shape.

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